

**Call 04 Shoulder Reconstruction on US 49 from North of Forrest County Line to Mount Olive, known as Federal Aid Project Nos. HSIP-0008-02(105) / 107181301 & NH-0008-02(096) / 105778301 in Covington County.**

Q1. When will electronic plans be available?

A1. Electronic plans are no longer available via ProjectWise at MDOT. Contractors needing access to electronic plans for bidding may subscribe to the Plan Service on Bid Express and view the electronic plans there.

Q2. Pay Item 907-831-PP005 Precast Panels, does that pay item include absorbing the material for the steel embeds and the reinforcing steel in the panels or are those two items payed for under 810-A003 Structural Steel and 805-A001 Reinforcement.

A2. Pay Item 907-831-PP0005 Precast panels (SY) is all inclusive of the items required to construct each panel (i.e. concrete, reinforcing, steel angles & studs, textured finish, etc.).

Q3. The plan and profile sheets show punch outs throughout the project. Under which pay items will the punch outs be paid?

A3. Reference Working Number EQ-3, Sheet Number 22 of the plans for project number HSIP-0008-02(105), as this project has two (2) sets of plans associated with it.

Q4. Traffic Control Details shown on Sheet TC-1 (Sheet 113) appear to conflict with Notice to Bidders 6346 regarding lane closures. Will the contractor be allowed to leave lane closures up with median barriers overnight and during the Friday restricted times?

A4. See the upcoming addendum to the project.

Q5. **1.** Should Item 236-A002 Silt Basin, Type B be constructed per the details on Sheet 335 or Sheet 191? **2.** Is the Basin Dewatering pipe included in the bid price for Silt Basins Type B?

A5. **1.** They are to be constructed in accordance with the details on Sheets 321-333 and 335. **2.** See Note 12 on Working Sheet Number ECP-2 (Sheet 263).

Q6. Item 2390 (Precast Panels) lists item code 907-831-PP005 for this pay item. Is there a special provision for this pay item? No special provision is included in the proposal.

A6. No, a special provision is not provided for pay items ending with PP (Per Plans). Reference retaining wall plans for information on this item.

Q7. Will the contractor be allowed to harvest and sell the merchantable timber on the project or will the contractor be required to chip all trees as noted in Notice to Bidders #2418 Clearing and Grubbing?

A7. Yes, the timber can be harvested and sold.